

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9678

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, WS

SUBJECT: DEATH OF WESTERN SAMOAN PRIME MINISTER

FOR EA/ANP

REF: AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S TELECON WITH HOWARD LANGE

1. WESTERN SAMOAN PM MATA'AFA DIED MAY 20 AND WILL BE BURIED 5 PM MAY 21, SAMOAN TIME. MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD JUNE 1 IN APIA.

2. RECOMMEND (A) GOVERNOR RUTH TO BE DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT US AT FUNERAL; (B) PRESIDENT SEND CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO CHIEF OF STATE MALIETOA, AND (C) AMBASSADOR SELDEN BE DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT US AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.  
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## Message Attributes

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